BE PUT ON IT. WEST VIRGINIA. DEBS

He Is Diligently Stumping the Mine District - He Says That in Five Days the Great Strike Will Be Ended.

of July, 1897.

EVERY MINE GOING.

The Agitators Are Meeting With But

Little Sympathy.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., July 19.-(Spe-

cial.)-There was coal mined at every

mine in the field to-day. A few men at

Buckeye, Turkey Gap, Powhatan, Elk-

horn, and Shamokin did not go to work,

but it is probable that all of these mines

will have their full quota of mes to-merrow. Six hundred cars of coal were shipped from this field to-day. Agitators are busy, but have received very little

General-Grand-Master-Workman Sover-

4. near Maybury, to about 350 or 400 mes. At Pocabontas Sunday night an agita-tor was struck on the head and severely

Four other agitators were run away

Southwest Virginia Improvement Com-

pany and the Norfolk and Western Rail-way Company have posted notices warn-

ing trespassers to stay off of their pro-

TENNESSEE'S NEW SENATOR.

T. B. Turley, of Memphis-Of Vir-

ginia-North Carolina Stock.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN., July 19.-Gov-

rable difficulty in making the selection,

154th Tennessee Regiment, He was wounded twice—once at Shiloh and again

TURLEY ON THE TARIFF.

ly in line with the recent Chicago plat-form. The new Senator will leave for Washington at the earliest possible mo-

AMERICAN-BRITISH WAR.

London Paper Again Discusses

Such Possibility.

to-day again discusses the relations ex-

Great Britain, and the possibility of war

United States asked themselves the ques-tion: "What is the war about?" Eventually they would discover that

HAS PROBABLY BEEN LYNCHED.

Dr. Rider, Who Shot His Sweet-

heart, Taken from the Sheriff.

ATLANTA, GA., July 19 .- A special to

the Constitution from Columbus, Ga.,

lynched. Only the news of the fact that he was forcibly seized and taken from

the Sheriff at 8:30 to-night can be learn-

Dr. Rider was put on trial at Talbot-ton the second time for his life this

morning. He was taken from the secure

the court met at Talbotton this morning a motion was made to continue the trial, on account of the illness of the prisoner's

counsel, Colonel H. J. Worrill, Judge John C. Hart granted the continuance.

Rider left Talbotton at once for Colum-bus, going through the country to catch

the train at Waverly Hall, twelve miles

away. The report came in about 9 o'clock that Rider had been taken from the

Sheriff and deputies, selzed, and put to

Suicide of a Lady. ASHEVIIALE, N. C., July 19.—Mrs. W. J. Cocke, wife of ex-Mayor Cocke, of this city, committed suicide at her home here to-day. She was Miss Minnig Line, of

Cynthiana, Ky., and was married to Mr.

ed in Columbus at this hour (midnight).

ment, probably to-morrow night.

from Pocahontas by the miners.

depot platform.

making a speech from the

(Eigned)

PITTSBURG, PA., July 13.—Some new features will likely be introduced into taking all possible steps to prevent any. the coal struggle within the next two days, but the leaders are maintaining the greatest secreey regarding their movements. It is believed they contemplate calling upon the railway organizations for assistance. It is said a meeting of the railroad men thoroughly discussed the strike yesterday, that resolutions were passed sustaining the strikers, and that an assessment was levied, looking to this end. From another source it was reported to be a meeting of the conductors and brakemen of the roads centering in Pittsburg. It was claimed that the action taken was at the suggestion of the national offictals of the Railway Trainmen's Union,

Active work has been commenced in the coke region, and efforts will be made to bring out the men at the mines, where the product is being shipped to Pittsburg. Ex-National Vice-President Cameron Miller, of the United Mine-Workers, left this morning for the coke region, and addressed a mass-meeting of men employed at the Smock and Boyd mines. A mass-meeting is scheduled to be held at Uniontown to-morrow, which will be addressed by Messrs, Miller and Warner.

Cameron Miller and Secretary Warner visited Turtle Creek yesterday, to have a talk with the miners employed by the New York and Cleveland Gas-Coal Company. "They were served with an injunction, restraining them from interfering with the miners.

closed. The diggers had not been asked States Senator to succeed the late Isham A. S. Flagg, W. S. Wartz, R. C. Triplett, to join the movement, but Cameron Miller communicated with them, and they been a sharp and warm one. The Governor, it is said, has experienced consideration of the second agreed to lay down their tools,

General Little, of the State Board of owing to the fact that the candidates in Arbitration, and President De Armitt are still endeavoring to secure the signatures of the eastern cool operators to the uniformity agreement. They are to the uniformity agreement. They are expected to return to-morrow. It is announced that a meeting of the Arbitration Committee will be held here Wednesday.

M'KINLEY CALLED ON.

PITTSBURG, July 19.—Pittsburg county for the members of Mr. Turley's forther's family were Viewings and his

PITTSBURG, July 19.—Pittsburg councies to-day, in regular session, passed a father's family were Virginians and his mother's North Carolinians. He attended various schools of Memphis up to the Kiniey, to use his good offices in the settlement of the coal-miners' strike,

PANHANDLE DISTRICT.

Years ago. The members of Mr. Tarley's father's North Carolinians. He attended various schools of Memphis up to the breaking out of the late civil war.

He enlisted in the first year of the war in the Maynard Rifles, Company L.

CANNONSBURG PA. July 19.—The striking miners from Bridgeville who visited the Alison, Boone, and Entertrise mines to-day for the purpose of inducing the men at work to come out dispersed this afternoon, having attained their object without trouble. The manners will probably resume to-morrow. Some of the men are afraid to go in negain, as they say the strikers threating the cars and tipples, Everything is only to night.

The strikers now say that suspension in the Panhandle district is absolute, but the operators of the Hoone and Alban mines may their men are not on strike, and that their mines were closed down d that their mines were closed down of Shelby county. Five children have and that their mines were closed down of Shelby county. whom are living.

Solwithstanding the present quiet, the onerators express themselves as being MEMPHIS, TENN., July 19.—When plarmed over the situation, and have

doubled their force of deputies at the mines. The trainmen who are to take the coal from the Allison mine have been armed with Winchesters, like the deputies.

DEBS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., July 19.—Eugene Debs addressed the entire male population of fairmont to-night and about 200 miners from the neighboring colonies. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and howas frequently applauded by the miners. To-day at Monongha he held a meeting also, and about 300 of the 650 strikers at that mine were in attendance. He organized a branch of the United Mineworkers of America, with 200 members, and they will hereafter hold meetings at the minest of the financial question Mr. Turley is strict. and they will hereafter hold meetings at 10 o'clock every morning.

To-morrow night Debs speaks at Rivers-ville, and the next evening at Watson, and as he has chosen the evening to make his addresses, it is supposed he does not expect the man to come out be-fore Thursday or Friday. Indeed, in his speech he said in five days the great miners' strike would be settled.

Ex-Governor Fleming said to-night that

men at West Fairmont would not go out.

CAUSES OF STRIKE. COLUMBUS, O., July 19.—President Ratchford and Secretary Pearce to-day issued a letter to the public, giving the causes leading up to the present suspension. The circular says the suspension is not a choice, but an alternative, forced upon the miners in their demand for living

KANAWHA VALLEY.

CHARLESTON, W. VA. July 19.—The strike movement among the miners in the Kanawha Valley received a slight impetus to-day when the coal-diggers at two more mines decided to go out. This increases the number of idle mines to ten and the number of idle men to about 800. A conference of thirty delegates representing several mines in the Kanawha Valley was held at Montgomery to-day, Valley was held at Montgomery to-day, when it was decided to demand an increase of I cent per bushel for hard coul and 1-4th of a cent for soft coal, Arrangements are being made for a mass-meeting of miners at Montgomery Wednesday, when Debs and Sovereign are expected to be present.

POCAHONTAS FIELD. BLUEFIELD, W. VA., July 19.—The meetings held in the Poethonias coal-field yesterday and to-day did not mute-rially change the situation. The agita-tors succeeded in adding a small number to their list, but have not so far impaired the coal trade. All the thirty-six operators are working full force, exthe Turkey Gap, at which about two thirds of the men came out at noon to-day. The field is full of agitators, and meetings are being held by Sove-

reign to-night. ATTEMPTS TO WRECK TRAINS. MASSILLON, O., July 19 .- Early this morning three attempts were made to wreck trains on the Wheeling and Lake Erie railway near the Dillonvale mines. The track-walkers discovered the obstructions in time to prevent wrecks. Such trouble as this was anticipated as soon as the movement of West Virginia coal was begun. Yesterday, seventy or eighty car-loads were shipped over the

SHUT HIM OFF.

Grand Master Sovereign Stopped by a Proclamation.

POCAHONTAS, VA., July 19.-(Special.) Grand-Master Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, arrived here this evening, and attempted to address the miners in regard to the strike. He had hardly started when the following proclamation was is-

sued and a copy served on him: "To the Public:

oftement public meetings or assemblages of persons will, in my opinion, be a menace to the public peace, the undersigned, Mayor of the town of Pocahontas signed. Mayor of the town of pocahontas signed. VIRGINIA POLITICS. for the preservation of the public peace do hereby prohibit all public meetings or ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO ROA-

assemblages of more than three persons upon the streets or any public place with in the corporate limits of said town, and the Sergeant and police force of said town are hereby ordered to enforce this proclamation. HELD. CONVENTIONS COUNTY

"Given under my hand this the 19th day The Meeting in Halifax County-"R. L. PEMBERTON. Nominations for Senator and Two Members of the House of Delegates. After reading it aloud. Sovereign said that he did not wish to violate any laws, and closed. He walked to Coopers, W. At Other Points. and will take the night train for ambus. There has been no trouble

HOUSTON, VA., July 19.-(Special.)-The Hallfax county convention to-day nominated William P. Barksdale for the State Senate, and William O. Lovelace (Populist) and W. M. Palmer (Democrat) for the House. Thirty-two delegates were elected to the Roanoke convention, part of which were uninstructed, but they will vote for Tyler, with the exception of two and one half votes from Houston Precinct, which were instructed for Ellyson. The delegation is solid for Montague for Attorney-General.

NOKE CONVENTION YESTERDAY.

Smyth's Delegates. MARION, VA., July 19.-(Special.)-Smyth county elected her fourteen delegates to the State convention at Roanoke. eign, of the Knights of Labor, held a They were instructed for Tyler. As motion to instruct for R. Taylor Scott was meeting Sunday at Simmons creek, and there were but few of his auditors in offered and warmly supported before the sympathy with the movement.

To-day Messrs. Sovereign, Evans, and three lesser lights spoke at Trestle No. thought best not to embarrass the delegation with further Estructions.

The delegates all, or nearly all, favor Scott's nomination. The mass-meeting unanimously decided not to send dele-The gates to the senatorial convention at Abingdon on July 22d, on the grounds that it represented only one faction of the Democracy in Washington county, and endorsed Senator Daniel, Hon, J. Taylor Eliyson, and the Chicago plat-

Fairfax Delegates.

FAIRFAX COURTHOUSE, VA., July 19.-(Special.)-A Democratic mass-meeting was held here to-day, and the folernor Taylor this evening made the an- lowing delegates were elected to the The mines at Leechburg, on the West | nouncement that he had appointed Hon. | Roanoke convention; J. M. Love, R. W. Bennsylvania railroad, have been Thomas B. Turley, of Memphis, United Moore, S. R. Donahoe, Joseph E. Willard, Leigh, Samuel Wren, A. G. Hutchison, Alfred Leigh, George Gunnell, James E. Riley, Thomas Terrell, Jr., George K. Pickett, C. L. Campbell, George Ould, and R. E. Lee. The delegates were unanimously instructed for J. Hoge Tyler A majority favor James for Governor. A majority favor James R. Caton, of Alexandria City, for Lieutenant-Governor.

Bedford Delegates. BEDFORD CITY, VA., July 19.-(Special.)—Although the Democratic county chairman has not received official figures from all precincts of the gubernatorial primary, held Saturday, it is estimated that Major Tyler will receive twenty-nine of the thirty-one delegates, either in-structed or uninstructed, but with prefer-There is great diversity nce for him. ence for him. There is great investiga-of choice for the attorney-general-ship, Bedford City instructs six delegates for Tyler and Mann and Patterson's Mill two. Montvale instructs three for Tyler nd Scott. The other precincts heard om are uninstructed, and are given as

follows, with preferences, so far as known: Charlemont, two for Tyler and Scott: Fancy Grove, three for Tyler and probably for Scott also; Cedar Hill, two for Tyler and Montague; Bellevue, one for Tyler; Madis sends one for Tyler and Montague and one Ellyson and Mann. The preference of Peaksville's two dele-gates is not known.

Southampton Delegates. FRANKLIN, VA., July 19 .- (Special.)-Southampton elected delegates to the Roastitutional amendments, for Ellyson for stitutional amendments, for Engagn for Governor, and for Lassiter for At-torney-General. The names of delegates at large: Hon. J. C. Parker and B. R. Bryant. From the districts: Dr. J. F. Bryant, From the districts, E. S. F. Bryant, P. D. Camp, E. R. Abbitt, T. A. Bishop, L. J. Bain, E. H. Grizzard, William Shands, J. W. Williams, B. E. Worrell, J. S. Musgrave, R. M. Edwards, and W. White.

For county chairman, Hon, J. C. Parker was unanimously re-elected.

Dinwiddie Delegates.

PETERSBURG, VA., July 19.—(Special.) The Democrats of Dinwiddle county met to-day at the court-house and elected the following delegates to the State convention, which meets at Roanoke; Messrs, D. D. Cobb, W. C. Rives, W. D. Falkner, R. F. Williams, R. W. Clements, John Y. Harris, John W. Galusha, and George W. Barner. Delegates at large; Hon. W. B. McIlwaine, E. H. Barrow, and John P. Tucker. Resolutions were adopted instructing the eleven delegates for Tyler LONDON, July 19.-The Morning Post for Governor and Lassiter for Attorneyisting between the United States and

Ronnoke County Delegates. Great Britain, and the possibility of war being forced upon the latter. The paper says that the idea of damaging America by the bombardment of open coast towns is nonsense. Great Britain would not make war upon helpless non-combalants. A war with the United States would first be a contest of navies in the effort on the part of the British cruisers to protect British sea-borne trade. Its principal base would be a biockade of the principal ports of the 'United States—not an easy matter—and a land defence of Canada. Those operations would have to be continued until the people of the United States asked themselves the ques-SALEM, VA., July 19 .- (Special.)-At a Democratic mass-meeting held here to-day to elect delegates to the Roanoke convention, the entire Roanoke delegation were instructed to vote in said conven-tion for the Hon. J. Hoge Tyler for Gov-ernor. The delegates were uninstructed as to the other candidates, but it is a well-known fact that a majority of them favor the nomination of William R. Alexander, of Winchester, for Attorney-Gene-

York Delegates.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., July 19 .- (Special.)—The York county convention to-day instructed for Ellyson for Governor and Montague for Attorney-General. Prince Edward.

FARMVILLE, VA., July 19 .- (Special.) Lockett District Democrats elected B. H. Carter and J. Y. Phillips delegates to the Roanoke convention, and instructed them for Ellyson and Mann.

MECKLENBURG.

Eventually they would discover that there was no real cause, and peace would be made, which would leave the two countries exactly where they are, but both impoverished needlessly, and embittered against one another. This picture may seem one-sided to Americans who recall the splendid exertions of the United States in the late civil war, but the victories of Grant. Sherman, and Thomas were won in the great cause of Union and emancipation. Nominations for the House-No Instructions Given.

Delegates to a county Democratic convention assembled here to-day and nominated John P. Smith, of Smith's Cross-Roads, for the next House of Delegates, says Dr. Rider, who on Easter-Day, a says Dr. Rider, who on Easter-Day, a says Dr. Rider, who had rejected him, was taken from the Sheriff, and is probably controlled the convention to the con represent this county in the State convention at Roanoke. County-Chairman C. J. Faulkner called the convention to order and stated its object, after which Mr. R. J. Montgomery was elected temporary chairman and W. B. Meacham was chosen secretary. Pending the report of the Committee on Credentials, Judge W. H. Mann, of Nottoway, being present on the court green, responded to an invitation to address the convention. He discussed briefly but eloquently the financial question, the income-tax, and retrenchment and reform. In conclusion, the Judge hit corporations,

and retrenchment and reform. In conclusion, the Judge hit corporations, trusts, and monopolies a hard lick, Following are the delegates to the gubernaterial convention; Messrs, R. E. L. Moss, S. L. Graham, A. O. Bracy, W. E. Homes, C. E. Hersman, A. J. Yancey, W. V. Gregory, Thomas N. Williams, H. S. Neison, M. G. Russell, J. O. Rainey, J. N. Hutcheson, J. W. Wyles, L. H. Hayes, R. J. Montgomery, C. J. Faulkner, E. C. Goode, A. T. Finch, E. B. Goode, J. T. Goode, Although a majority of Mecklenburg's delegates are in favor of Tyler for Governor, a resolution of in-Tyler for Governor, a resolution of in struction was defeated. The conven tion also refused to instruct for Attorney-"Whereas, in the present state of ex- | Cocke less than a year ago, | General, but twenty-three of the delegates

expressed a preference for Judge Mann, afteen for Lassiter, and one for Hund-

Richmond D'strict Methodist Conference. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., July 19.-(Spe

inl.)-The Richmond District Conference of the Methodist Church meets nesday morning at Providence church. York county, in annual session. The conference will be organized for business conference will be organized for business on Wednesday at 9 A. M., and the open-ing sermon will be preached by Rev. George C. Vanderslice, D. D., of Rich-mond, at \$12 M. Those who will attend by private conveyance are requested to notify the resident minister, Rev. C. E. Hobdy, who has charge of arrang for all visitors. It is requested that all ecords pertaining to the quarterly ference be presented for examination on the first day of the session. Candidates for local preachers' license, and for re-commendation to the annual conference for admission on trial, and for deacon's or elder's orders in the local connection, will appear before the following committee for examination in the course of study prescribed by the Bishop for such candidates: Committee-W. W. Lear, r. O. Edwards, and W. T. Williams,

T. O. Edwards, and W. T. Williams.

The sessions of the conference will be presided over by Rev. Alexander G. Brown, presiding elder. The delegates from the church here are L. W. Lane, Jr., C. P. Armistead, and R. L. Spencer: alternates, John S. Charles, R. C. Lawson and A. Brooks. son, and A. Brooks,

Lunenburg Court.

LUNENBURG COURTHOUSE, VA., July 19.—(Special.)—The County Court of Lunenburg has been in session for a week past trying felony cases, Judge George C. Orgain presiding. Willis Davis was convicted of two cases of George C. forgery, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in each case. There were four cases against the prisoner, but his counsel, Mr. Richard H. Mann, Jr., of Petersburg, succeeded in getting the prisoner off in two cases. Commonwealth's-Attorney W. E. Neblett prose-cuted with his usual ability.

To-day the court took up the cases of the Commonwealth vs. Jack Walker, an account of whose arrest has already appeared in the Dispatch. There are six indictments for felony pending against this notorious criminal. Mr. B. Lewis, this notorious criminal. of Lawrenceville, Va., will appear for the

Delegates to the Roanoke convention. to nominate a candidate for Governor and Attorney-General, will be chosen in the county on the 24th instant,

LIEUT. PEARY SAILS. His Plans-A Virginian in His

Party. BOSTON, MASS., July 19.-The steamsealing bark Hope, with Lleutenant R. E. Peary and party on board, bound for Northern Greenland, left this port at 9 o'clock this morning, fully equipped for the voyage. The object of the voyage is to establish a settlement at a remote northern point in Greenland, which shall be used as a base of supplies for an expedition in search of the North pole under Lieutenant Peary in 1838. To this end a party of Esquimaux will be established at the new settlement, and will during the next year be engaged in making preparations for Lieutenant

Peary's expedition, The Cary party included J. D. Figgings, of Falls Church, Va.

Flashes from the Wires.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—The Secretary of War has sent to Congress an estimate of \$25,000 as the cost of improvements of Tampa Bay, Fla., with mans for a 24-feet channel.

Tangier.-The United States warship Riceigh has gone to make a demonstra-tion at the principal ports along the coast of Morocco. She has on board as the American representative Vice-Consul Carlote, with Dragoman Abrines.

San Antonio, Tex.-The weather was good and the attendance large at the in-terstate dril. The championship conterstate dril. The championship con-test was opened by Thurston Rifles, of They put up a fine drill, though the impression is that they stand but lit the impression is that they stand but it chance of winning first prize. After the chance of winning first prize. After the Thurston drill the Morton cadets were made favorites in the betting, at 3 leigh, N. C., and H. A. Smith, of Norfolk, were made favorites in the betting, at 3 leigh, N. C., and H. A. Smith, of Norfolk, va., are at the Metropolitan. Southampton elected decision of the Chicago platform.

Were made lavorites in the convention to day. The delegation to 2. The Dallas Zouaves followed the to 2. The Dallas Zouaves followed the Thurstons on the field, and put up a spiendid drill, though the Neeley Zouaver are still the favorites.

Philadelphia.-The Commercial Congress of Latin-American republics closed with an exhaustive discussion by the delegates an exhaustive discussion of the industrial conditions as observed by them during their forty days' tour, which ended last Saturday. Nearly all by them during the which ended last Saturday. Nearly all of the speeches were in either Spanish or Portuguese. The general sentiment contained therein was one of admiration for the greatness of the various industries of the United States. Resolutions were of the United States. Research offered and unanimously adopted thanking the Philadelphia Museum, the various chambers of commerce, and the clubs and citizens throughout the country for the c hospitality accorded the delegates on their tour.

Mortality in Military Prisons.

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(The Jewish South.)

As a rule we believe in tabooing those subjects which have caused bitter feeling between the sections, but a matter that came under our eye several days ago compels us to speak out.

In glancing over that admirable work of the Hon. Simon Wolf, "The American Jew as a Patriot, Seldi-r, and Citizen." we were surprised to note what a large number of Confederate soldiers died in northern prisons. Knowing that the South had always been charged with cruelly treating her prisoners, even to the point of death, we casually made a comparison, and here is what we found out:

North Carolina sent afty-eight Jewish soldiers into the Confederate army. Of this number thirteen, or one in every four and a half, died in prison and were buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira, N. Y.

New York furnished 1.995 Jewish sol-

New York furnished 1.996 Jewish sol-liers to the Federal side. Of these three, or one in every 605, died in "vile southern risons."

or one in every 606, died in "vile southern prisons."

In other words, the mortality of Jews in northern prisons was 148 times greater, in this instance, than among northern Jews confined in the South.

Even at this time, when it is conceded that northern prisoners at the South fared no worse than our own half-starved and half-fed soldiers in the field, these figures must excite amazement.

That there was brutal treatment of prisoners on both sides is true; that it was sanctioned by the people or government of either we doubt. Our own belief is that climatic conditions constituted much of the alleged cruelty on both sides. A man used to the mild southern climate, suddenly removed to the North and exposed to the rigors of its severe winters, of course, suffered torture, and vice versa. The suffering was made worse by reason of the fact that having nothing to engage their minds, the soldiers had much time to dwell upon their own misery, thereby greatly increasing it. BOYDTON, VA., July 19,-(Special.)-

A Dream.

O. it was but a dream I had
While the musicians played—
And here the sky and here the glad
Old ocean kissed the glade;
And here the laughing ripples ran,
And here the roses grew
That threw a kiss to every man
That voyaged with the crew.

Our silken sails in lazy folds
Dropped in the breathless breeze
As o'er a field of marigolds
Our eyes swam o'er the seas;
White here the eddles lisped and puried
Around the island's rim,
And up from out the underworld
We saw the mermen swim.

And it was dawn and middle day,
And midnight—for the moon
On silver rounds across the bay
Had climbed, the skies of June—
And here the glowing, glorious king
Of day ruled o'er the realm.
With stars of midnight glittering
About the diadem.

About the diadem.

The sea gull reeled on languid wing In circles round the mast; We heard the songs the sirens sing As we went salling past. And up and down the golden sands A thousand fairy througs Flung at us from their flashing hand The echoes of their songs.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

COL. LAMB IGNORED.

MITTEE UNDER HIS CALL.

HE SEES HANNA ABOUT IT.

Says Call for Meeting at Lynchburg, August 18th, Is Informal and Illegal-Victory for Virginia Coal-Personal Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.-(Spe-

cial.)-There was no meeting of the Vir-

ginia Republican Executive Committee

to-day at Chamberlin's, under the call of State Chairman Lamb. The Waddill-Brady-Agnew-Walker wing of the committee ignored the call of the State chairman, and seemed to regard their call of the State Committee meeting at Lynchburg as regular and formal. Colonel Lamb, however, was on hand. He arrived to-day, and was called upon at Chamberlin's to-night. He said that at the request of General James A. Walker, who is a member of the State Executive Committee, and some of the prominent leaders of the party in the State, he had called a meeting of the Executive Committee, through Colonel Asa Rogers, the secretary, to meet to-day in this city, Instead of responding to his call, and attending to-day, the members of the committee held a meeting here on Tuesday last, without notifying the State chairman, and called the State Committee together at Lynchburg on August 18th. Colonel Lumb called on Senator Hanna, chairman of the National Committee, today, in regard to the matter, but he declined to say what the result of their conference was. Colonel Lamb said, however, that the meeting of the State Committee called at Lynchburg was clearly informal and illegal, and because of the absence of the State chairman. He was not prepared to say what action he would take in regard to the Lynchburg meeting at present, but he said that he was determined that the Republican voters of Virginia should have an opportunity to hold a convention and nominate State ticket.

The Conference Committee on the Tariff Bill, after much trouble, finally agreed upon the tariff of gypsum, by placing a duty of 50 cents a ton on rock gypsum, and \$2.25 a ton upon calcined and ground plaster. I am told this will be of great benefit to the Virginia miners, as it enable them to come farther east with

CLINCH VALLEY COAL.

The bids for contracts to furnish coal to the government at the Norfolk navyto the government at the Norfolk navy-yard were opened at the Navy Depart-ment on the 13th instant, when it was found that the Wise county, Va., com-pany, who own and control most of the Clinch Valley coal-field, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, were the lowest bidders. Some of the West Virginia coal dealers, who were likewise bidders, made an effort to defeat the Clinch Val-ley coal upon the ground that it was not of the quality desired, but I learn from authentic sources that both the Bureaus of the quality desired, but I learn from authentic sources that both the Bureaus of Equipment and Steam Engineering of the Navy Department have decided in favor of the Clinch Valley, Va., coal, and that the contract will, therefore, be awarded to the Wise county company.

It is believed that this coal, in some important features, is even superior to important features, is even superior to the celebrated Pocahontas coal for steam purposes. At any rate, the government has determined to try it, and I have n

doubt it will result in a verdict in favor of the old Commonwealth.

Mr. T. P. Trigg, of Abingdon, Va., representing the owners of these mines, was here several days, and left for Norfolk recently.

PERSONAL AND POSTAL.

n order referring to how mail matter s to be presented for registration. It

"Postmasters, before receiving matter for registration, must require the sender to have it fully, legibly, and correctly addressed, the name and address of the sender endersed upon it, and, if letters, all the contents placed in a firmly-sealed envelope strong enough to safely carry enclosures in the mails, and to have affixed the nocessary stamps to pay postage and fee. Postmasters and employees are forbidden to address the matter, place the contents in the envelope, seal it, or affix the stamps. Third and fourth-class matter for registration must also be marked "third-class" or "fourth-class" as the stamps of the carolina, etc. Captain ii. Edwards, Company F, Twenty-second North Carolina.

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67. N. C. Garthwright, Company G, Fifteenth Virginia, died June 6th.

68. A. E. Grigg, Company C. Fifty-fifth North Carolina, died May 4th.

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losses of the contents of registered letters, which, investigation shows, were caused by the poor quality of the envelopes covering the matter registered. Postmasters should require stronger envelopes, when the letters presented at the registry windows evidently contain coin or bulky matter than would be demanded if the enclosures were apparently of such a character as not to severely test the quality of the envelopes. Mr. Lilburn Myers is Acting General-Superintendent of Ballway Mail Service. A new office has been established at Maywood, Craig county, with Mila B. Maywood, Craig county, with Mila B.

Lugar as postmaster.

Among the postmasters commissioned to-day are the following: John C. Cecii, Dublin, Va.; James J. Henritze, Lebanon, Va.; William A. Robertson, Virginia—money-order offices; Mionie E. Cornatzer, Cornatzer, N. C.; Gideon E. Ennis, Sawmill, N. C.; Harrison Singleton, Sonoma, N. C.; Hiram J. Taylor, Madulen, Va. Lugar as postmaster. McMullen, Va.

CONFEDERATE CEMETERY,

Some of Those Buried Therein-A Shaft to Be Erected. FARMVILLE, VA., July 19.-(Special.)-

Comparatively few know that Farmville has near it the graves of hundreds of noble heroes of the Confederacy who gave up their lives in defence of their country. The burying-ground is located in Cumberland county, just across the river from this place. It is situated on the western slope, and near the summit of the hill overlooking our now famous lithia springs. It is a beautiful location community a line view of Farmof the hill overlooking our now famous iithia springs. It is a beautiful location, commanding a fine view of Farmville, the valley of the Appomattox river for a number of miles, the crest of the Blue Ridge in the far west, Willis Mountain in the northwest, and Leigh's Mountain to the southeast, with an intervening landscape dotted here and there with clear lands and farm houses. tervening landscape dotted here and there with clear lands and farm houses. For a long time this soldiers' burying-ground has been overgrown with weeds and briers, with no fence enclosing it, but considerable interest is being taken in it now by the Pickett-Thornton Camp, Chapter Grand Division, Daughters of the Confederacy. These patriotic women are making every endeavor to have the sacred place enclosed and put in nice condition.

The headboards once marking each grave have disappeared with the lapse of years. The books containing the of years. The books containing the names of the heroes were taken by the Pederal army when they entered the town, but below will be found a list of town, but he were hurted heroest town, but below will be found a list of those who died and were buried here after April 7, 1885, and died mostly of wounds received in the very tast battles.

There are, no doubt, those all through our Southland that have loved ones sleeping here who will be gratified to know their graves are not forgotten, and that 17, city.

at no distant day a shaft will be erect-ed suitable to mark the spot. The list below is the record kept by Dr. James L. who was surgeon to the hospital here for some time after the war. NO MEETING OF REPUBLICAN COM-

FIRST ROW. 1. W. H. Misenbanner, Company H. Twenty-fifth North Carolina Cavalry, died April 25th, 1865.

2. Federal (removed). 3. J. Lans. Company H, Seventeenth South Carolina, died April 25th. John Neignbor, Company E, Fortleth

Alabama.
5. W. E. Shackleford, — Virginia Cavalry, died April 25th.
6. J. F. Hill, Company E. Fifth Texas dled April 25th.

Hofferman, Company C. Twenty-eighth North Carolina, died April 25th. 8, J. C. Lyon, Company B. Fe North Carolina, died April 26th. T. J. Boykin, Company C. Fifth

Texas. Disinterred.

11. Federal (removed). 12. Unknown. 13. Captain Barnes, Ninth Georgia Battalion, died May 19th. 14. N. G. Estil, Fifth Virginia Cavalry.

SECOND ROW. 15. Federal (removed). 16, Federal (removed).

17. J. A. Gowham, Company C. Seven-teenth Georgia, died April 17th. 18. J. Merliwin, Company I, Ninth Georgia, died April 18th. Company F, Twelfth Georgia, died April 19th. Company L. Fortieth Alabama, died April 21st.

Forty-second Virginia, died April 21st. 22. Federal (removed) 23. Unknown.

24. Robert Gilmo, Company I, First Tennessee, died May 1st. 25. Federal (removed)

N. J. Edmunds, Company B, Ninth Virginia, died May 20th, Zi. B. Brown, Company K, Virginia Cavalry, died May 18th. 28. Woodson Green, Company K, Se-cond Virginia, died June 8th. 29. Disinterred.

THIRD ROW. 20. Federal (removed).

J. B. Wilkins, Junior Reserves, died 33. J. R. Long, Company A, Penick Battery, died April 16th 34. Federal (removed). 35. Sergeant J. S. Griffin, Company E.

Ninth Fiorida, died April 17th. 36. Federal (removed). 37. P. Medley, Company D. Phirteenta Virginia Cavairy, died April 18th. 38, Disinterred.

39. J. Phillips, Company B, Eighteenth Georgia Georgia.

40. Disinterred.

41. Captain P. Stringer, Company I.
Sixtieth Alabama, died May 6th.

42. R. Teal, Company A, North Carolina Cavairy, died May 24th.

43. J. Ligman FOURTH ROW.

44. Federal (removed). 45. A. J. Eggleston, Company B, Fifti-eth Virginia, died after April 14th. 46. S. D. Simpson, Company B, Fifth Alabama Battery, died April 18th. 47. J. H. Brown, Company K, Twentysixth Virginia, died April 16th, 48. Federal (removed).
49. L. B. Bradswill, Company B, Forty.

eighth Alabama, died April 17th W. H. Parsons, Company E, Third Virginia, dled April 18th.
 Federal (removed).

 51. Federal (removed).
 52. Federal (removed).
 53. James Wren. Company A. Marine died April 26th Corps. died April 26th. 54. L. I. Hudson, Thirty-fourth Vir-

ginia. 55. A. D. Kirkland, Company B, Fortyfirst Alabama, died May 3d. 56, W. W. Guinn, Company D. Eighth South Carolina 57. Disinterred.

FIFTH ROW.

58. Sergeant S. B. Hart, Company I. Forty-eighth North Carolina, died April

59. Unknown. 60. H. C. Hagdale, Company C. Fortyhird Alaba 6l. W. H. H. Bradley, Company C, Fifty-ninth Alabama. 62. A. J. Owens, Company H, Thirtyeighth Georgia

Disinterred. 64. Unknown. 65. Captain L. C. Brady, Company E

ton's Legions.
76. W. H. Lyle, Company H, Thirty-fourth Virginia, died April 19th.
77. Lieutenant J. S. Brown, Thirteenth

78. Disinterred.
79. Isham P. Gilliam, Company D.,
Elighteenth Virginia, died April 14th.
80. E. Reed, First Engi R., Virginia,

died April 28th.

8l. W. A. S. Manenson, Company A,

First South Carolina, died May 6th.

82. D. Hall, Company D, Sixtieth Alabama, dled May 34. 83. I. F. Graham, Company B, Sixtleth

83. L. F. Graham. Company S. Malabama, died May Sth. 84. G. W. Roads, Company A. Nineteenth Virginia, died June 3d. 85. S. M. Gibbs, Company F. Thirty-third North Carolina, died June 20th.

SEVENTH ROW.

87. Unknown. 58. Captain J. Robbins, Company C. Sixtleth Alabama.

89, Unknown. 99, William Langhorne, Company A. Twenty-fifth Virginia Cavairy, died Unknown April 15th. 91. V. Holland, Company G. Third Vir

inia, died April 13th,

92. Federal (removed). 93. Federal (removed).

55. Federal (removed).

56. Federal (removed).
56. Federal (removed).
57. W. E. Teal, Company D, Third
North Carolina, died May 2d.
58. I. A. Angles, Company
sixth Virginia, died May 16th.

99, Federal (removed). 100, Neison Harris, Company F, Fortyfourth North Carolina, died June 4th,

Wandering and Unbalanced. WASHINGTON, July 19.—Inspector Hollinberger has received a letter from Dr. J. O. Walker, at Randleman, N. C., making inquiry about his brother, Dr. T.
C. Walker, who left his home on the
sth of this month, and falled to communicate with his parents. The missing
map, according to his brother, is montally unbalanced, and imagines the on-

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ers are after him for forgery.

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BILL IN THE HOUSE.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE) the Republicans broke into loud cheers,

The House then, at 12:17 A. M., took a recess until Wednesday.

Senate Proceedings. The day in the Senate was principally oted to a discussion of Mr. resolution relating to the Union Pacific railroad, Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, conluded his remarks in favor of the lution, and Mr. Stewart spoke in our sition to it. Mr. Thurston, of Nebrask was speaking in opposition, when, at 5 o'clock P. M., the Senate went into executive session, and shortly thereafter ad-Journed.

A Relie of Barbarism.

(Charleston News and Courier.) A love of noise is always consi-haracteristic of barbarians, and the ons, when they are going

they are far from noise, tainly a great relief to heave of the eternal clatter of over the pavements, and earlier the pavements, and earlier stopping sound made heasts when starting a car after stopping for basthe motormen have grown the use of the gong, with at present as much infating with a new toy, seeming a plaything put there to be for their amusement, we curselves under obligation. Ballway Company for its pressing unnecessary nots

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